

DESERTED
BY RELATIVES

Hiram Perry, Vermont Man,
Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter

SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Former East Fairfield Man Who Killed
Catherine McDougall in Boston Is
Now in a Very Pitiable
Condition.

Boston, June 11.—Hiram M. Perry, indicted for murder, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of Catherine McDougall, Feb. 24, at 17 Cherry street, South End, and was sentenced to state prison for a term of five to 10 years by Judge Sanderson in the superior criminal court.

The defendant is in a pitiable condition. He was helped into court by officers. He went on the witness stand and told the judge what he remembered of his relations with the woman whom he killed.

He had no memory of killing her. He had intended to kill himself. She too, contemplated suicide. They had talked suicide, both having thought they would be better off dead.

James H. Vahy told the court the man's relatives in East Fairfield, Vt., had deserted him. He had worked all his life for them, but they refused to come to his aid though he was charged with murder.

He left Vermont in July. He had saved \$450. When he came to Boston he met a man and woman. He became friendly with them. At their home he lost his roll. With \$17 he started up in the coal business. He obtained a room at the House of Bert and Ellen Fleming. Both told the court the defendant was a quiet man. They had noticed that he acted strangely. He drank heavily as a result of losing his money.

He first met Catherine McDougall in the street and saw her frequently at her home. She wanted him to drink carbolio acid one night, but he refused. Later he bought the revolver to shoot himself. The night of the tragedy both were drinking heavily.

Dr. Jolly in his report said the defendant was not insane, but his mind was not normal. Mr. Vahy urged the court to deal leniently with the accused as he did not think he had long to live.

WILL END TROUBLE.

Purchase of the Stock of the Warring
Stockholders.

Battleboro, June 11.—The differences between William H. Proctor and other stockholders of the firm of the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Co., manufacturers of overalls and khaki goods, were finally settled last night. Mr. Proctor serving notice at 6:30 o'clock that he intended to buy the other stockholders' 900 shares. A new company is to be formed with Mr. Proctor, Henry R. Brown, John L. Knowlton of Lowell, Mass., W. C. Mitchell, a member of the old firm, Charles C. Fitts and J. L. Martin as the principal stockholders. The new stockholders will take over the business Monday, paying cash for the stock without taking advantage of the 30 days time limit. Mr. Proctor is to own half of the stock in the new concern, which will be continued under the present name. These stockholders will meet early in the week to reorganize. The terms of the sale were not made public.

BUNDLES MARKED "BLACK HAND."

Disembodied Body Found by The New
York Police Last Night.

New York, June 11.—The disembodied body of a man with the head missing, was found by the police here last night, neatly wrapped up in two bundles of brown paper and black cloth. The bundles had been left in charge of a small boy by a stranger, who had promised him five cents to watch them until he came back. The officer's attention was attracted by the snuffing and snarling of a small Chinese terrier. The bundles were taken to the nearest station house. On the wrappings was written in letters of red three inches high "Black Hand."

VERMONT MAN KILLED.

William Finnegan of Island Pond Died
in North Adams Hospital.

North Adams, Mass., June 11.—William Finnegan of Island Pond, Vt., died at the hospital this morning from injuries received yesterday, when he was struck by a train.

Big Paper Mills Burned.

Rochester, N. H., June 11.—One hundred men were thrown out of employment and a property loss of \$100,000 was caused by the destruction by fire last night of the Salmon river paper mills in the town of Milton.

In The Black Forest.

"That man's passport is all right. Why does the policeman carry him off?"

"Oh, the policeman is afraid to go home through the dark woods alone," Maggendorfer Blaetter.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR
FEES INCREASED

In Spite of the Fact That the State Cut
the Price of the Licenses—Twenty-
five Licenses of This Class
Were Granted.

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey today paid over to State Treasurer E. H. Doak \$10,451.00, the amount received from wholesale liquor licenses issued in Vermont for this year and for the analysis of samples. Although the fees for wholesalers' licenses were cut at the last legislature from \$750 to \$500 for intoxicating and \$250 for malt liquors, the total fees received are nearly double those of last year, when the amount turned into the state treasury was \$5,250.

Twenty-five wholesalers' licenses were granted this year, 14 for intoxicating and 11 for malt liquors, with these receipts:

For licenses fees \$9,200
For analysis fees 1,225
Recording fees 25

Total \$10,451

The number of samples of liquors examined at the state laboratory up to June 8, were 613. The fee is \$2 for each sample.

IN MONTPELIER NEXT.

Convention of The Vermont Congrega-
tionalists So Decide.

Randolph, June 11.—At the concluding session of the 114th annual meeting of the Vermont Congregational conference here yesterday, the nominating committee reported the following list of officers who were unanimously elected: President, M. H. Bookham of Burlington; vice president, the Rev. F. R. Kellogg, Waterbury; secretary, the Rev. William C. Clark, Lyndon; treasurer, David M. Camp, Newport; auditors, J. C. Clark of St. Johnsbury, C. F. Ranney of Newport; trustees, the Rev. R. T. Fairbanks, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks, John T. Richey, W. A. Warner, the Rev. G. W. C. Hill.

Montpelier will be the next place of meeting and the conference preacher will be the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans; alternates, the Rev. Fraser Mager of Randolph.

These delegates were elected: To the Vermont Methodist conference, the Rev. Thomas Hall of Island Pond; to the Vermont Baptist convention, the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans; to the Free Baptist yearly meeting, the Rev. T. G. French of Lyndonville; visitor to Angew, Theological seminary, the Rev. V. W. Hardy of Morrisville.

Among the committee elected were the following: On arrangements for next meeting, the Rev. C. H. Dickinson, the Rev. John H. Horley, W. G. Williams, the Rev. W. H. Spence, the Rev. S. F. Bloomfield; on printing, the Rev. C. H. Dickinson, the Rev. W. C. Clark, John M. Constock, the Rev. B. R. Houghton; interdenominational committee for five years, the Rev. J. B. Sargent, for two years, the Rev. E. P. Treat, the Rev. Benjamin Swift, the Rev. S. G. Barnes, the Rev. D. H. Strong; on Sunday school, H. A. Slayton, the Rev. C. C. Adams, H. G. Woodruff.

"GRAND OLD MAN."

Charles A. Forbush, Aged 86, Died at
Springfield Yesterday.

Springfield, June 11.—Charles A. Forbush, aged 86, a resident of the Springfield Savings bank, died at his home on Main street yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Forbush took a cold on Memorial day and had been feeling poorly since until Wednesday afternoon when he went home and grew steadily worse until the end at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Forbush was born in Reading, Vt., Jan. 8, 1823. He attended the district schools and was a student of Unity academy and of the South Woodstock academy and completed his education by teaching several winters. He engaged in mercantile business and was for several years a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Savings bank. In 1874 he was elected president of the Springfield Savings bank and in 1880 was elected treasurer, which position he held up to the time of his death.

He was a member of the school board and did much to develop the public schools, was also a member of the board of directors of the Windsor County Mutual Fire Insurance company. He has held many town offices and represented the town in the legislature of the state in 1894 and 1895.

Mr. Forbush was known as Springfield's "grand old man," being loved by all who knew him. He is survived by a son, Frank D., who is in the furniture business in Grand Rapids, Mich.

TWIN TO THE GIRLS.

One "Innocent Abroad" Gets Him to
Brave a School.

Baltimore, June 11.—Samuel L. Clemens, "Mark Twain," delivered the chief address yesterday to the graduating class of St. Timothy's school at Catonsville. His secretary, Albert Bigelow Paine, also gave a short talk. Mark Twain told how he came to be the chief orator at the exercises yesterday morning.

The invitation here came as a result of his pleasant journey with Miss Frances Nunnally of Atlanta, Ga., whom he met on shipboard while en route to Oxford for his degree there in 1907.

FOUND WATER WET.

So He Decided That Suicide by Drown-
ing Was Not Nice.

Morrisville, June 11.—A little excitement was caused Wednesday evening by an attempt at suicide by Class Pattison. He had been walking with a young lady and when near the river on Bridge street pulled off his coat, hat and collar and threw himself into the water. He found it wet and got out as soon as possible. No damage was done more than a thorough wetting.

40TH CLASS
LEAVES SCHOOL

Goddard Graduated 25 Young
People To-day

EXERCISES WERE ENJOYED

First Honor Taken by Samuel Rich
Waite of East Calais and the
Second by Marion Ward Ray-
menton of Springfield.

Eleven girls and fourteen boys were graduated from Goddard seminary at the fortieth annual commencement exercises held in the chapel at ten o'clock this morning. Pleasure and success marked the exercises throughout and they were heard by an audience that filled the hall. The hall and stage were simply but prettily decorated with flowers and bannermen. Whittier's orchestra of six pieces rendered enjoyable selections during the program. The essays and orations were all written and delivered with credit to the graduates and the school.

At the close of the program, Principal O. K. Hollister spoke words of farewell to the class and President Darling in brief remarks presented the diplomas to the class. The class then gathered about the piano and sang their class hymn, the words of which were written by Miss Bernice Butterfield.

The salutatory, with essay, "The Twentieth Century Woman," was given by Miss Hattie Ruth Templeton, East Montpelier. She extended a hearty welcome to the assembled company in the name of the class. Four years ago, she said, we started to climb a steep hill, which we have now surmounted. As we went up our experiences were many and varied, but now that we have reached the goal, we all rejoice.

"The Relation of Athletics to Education" was the subject of a well-composed oration by John Benjamin Knight, Westmontford, N. H. He declared that athletics and study went together in school. Studying was the most important but athletics trained the body as well as the mind and made the student strong and healthy in both mind and body.

"The Novel" was the subject of an interesting composition by Miss Ruby Ethel Wright, East Montpelier, which she traced the rise and fall of the novel from early days to the present time and told of its influence on the world. Samuel Andrew Maroon, St. Johnsbury, delivered an oration on "The Essentials of Success," which he had read in an original and effective manner.

Miss Fern Agnes Besser, Williamstown, read a pleasing essay on "Old Fashioned Schools." "Prophecy and Prospect" was the title of a scholarly oration by Clinton Lee Scott, Newport. Miss Gladys Ella Blake, West Danville, gave the class prophecies, in which she portrayed the future of her classmates in a pleasing manner.

William Maine Richardson, Boston, delivered an interesting oration on the life of Robert E. Lee and Miss Jennie Katherine Graves, Wells River, read a pleasing essay on "The Voice of Nature."

"The American Navy" was interestingly pictured by Harry Rodney Wishart, Barre. The valedictory, with essay, "Outward Bound," was given by Miss Marion Ward Raymenton, Springfield, the second honor in the class. Her effort was worthy of the generous applause which it received. The first honor of the class was taken by Samuel Rich Waite, East Calais, who delivered the oration in class day. The following are the graduates: Bernice Butterfield, East Corinth; Gladys Ella Blake, West Danville; Mildred Elma Cook, Northfield; Jennie Katherine Graves, Wells River; Agnes Hannah Olson, Graniteville; Lillian Agnes Perry, Barre; Marion Ward Raymenton, Springfield; Fern Agnes Besser, Williamstown; Carrie May Rowland, East Corinth; Hattie Ruth Templeton, East Montpelier; Ruby Ethel Wright, East Montpelier; John Coven Berry, Richmond; Alton Rollin Briggs, Randolph; Charles Harrison Ford, Barre; George Gordon Greene, Morrisville; Marston Mills, Keegan; James Knight, Westmontford, N. H.; Samuel Andrew Maroon, St. Johnsbury; William Blaine Richardson, Boston, Mass.; Clinton Lee Scott, Newport; Frank James Shina, Montgomery; Joseph Herbert Thayer, Barre; Samuel Rich Waite, East Calais; George Ralph Wellman, Westminster; Harry Rodney Wishart, Barre.

The commencement exercises close this evening with the reception and dance given by the faculty and class in the parlors and chapel. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Whittier's orchestra. The reception will be held in the parlors from 8 until 9 o'clock, after which there will be dancing until midnight.

Among the former graduates present, besides the large number from the immediate vicinity of Barre, were Mrs. Edson M. Peck of Bristol, Conn.; Mrs. D. B. Bisbee of Morristown, Dr. Charles Gale of Rutland, John Morrison of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Marie Kendall of Claremont, N. H.; Stanley G. Wilson of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. M. E. Blake of Meredith, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pierce of Hardwick, Mass.; Miss Emily Calf of Washington, Mrs. W. O. Hutchinson of Washington, N. H.; Ernest J. Hewitt of South Royalton, Miss Nina Vincent of Randolph, Jerome Berry of Richmond.

The chapel where the alumni exercises were held was very prettily decorated with a profusion of flags of former classes and school banners, the work being done for the association through the kindness of the members of the sub-junior class.

SPEAKING EXCELLENT

AT GODDARD SEM.

Misses Raymenton and Cole Won the
Prizes for Young Ladies and
Messrs. Scott and Waite the
Prizes for Young Men.

The annual prize speaking contest at Goddard was held last evening in the chapel and was enjoyed by an appreciative audience that filled the hall. The following are the successful contestants, as announced by the judges, who were J. Ward Carver, '00, Mrs. Jennie Templeton, '02, of Barre, and Ernest J. Hewitt, '03, of South Royalton; young ladies, Miss Marion Ward Raymenton, '09, of Springfield, first, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Cole, '10, of Berlin, N. H., second; young men, Clinton Lee Scott, '09, of Newport, first, and Samuel Rich Waite, '09, of East Calais, second.

The work of all of the speakers was of a high standard, and it was the only regret of the audience that there were not prizes for all, though the awards

met the general approval of the people. The program was opened with a piano duet by Miss Emily Benedict and Miss Alice N. Averill, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward C. Downey.

The first speaker was Leon Henry Titus, '10, of Woodville, N. H., who delivered in a very intelligent and clear-cut manner Wendell Phillips' address on "The Character of Napoleon." The description of an Italian gondolier, by Smith, was recited by Miss Gladys Ella Blake, '09, of East Calais, in a manner that won for her the generous applause of the audience. Former President Roosevelt's eulogy on Abraham Lincoln was the selection chosen by Clinton Lee Scott, the winner of the first prize for the boys, and his deep, resonant voice and forceful manner of speaking fitted the selection.

After a delightful song, "Sailor Boy," given by Master Roland Crugg, Miss Marion Ward Raymenton, the winner of the first prize for the girls, told the beautiful story entitled, "The Swan Song," by Brooks. Frank Hathaway Towles, '10, of Washington delivered in an able and masterly manner the speech of D'Esterhazy on "France and the United States." "The Heart of Old History," by Dr. George, was the selection given by Miss Viola Ernestine Lucas, '10, of Thetford. Her interpretation of the piece which is a story told by a poor little newshy to the governor of Tennessee, was very good.

A pleasing vocal solo was next rendered by Miss Gladys E. Blake. "The Old South Church," a speech delivered by Wendell Phillips against the movement to tear down this historic building, was then delivered by Samuel Rich Waite, the winner of the second prize for the boys. The last speaker was the winner of the second prize for the girls, Miss Dora E. Cole, who spoke the touching little story, entitled, "The Promise," by Donnell.

During the wait for the judges to reach their decisions a two-part selection was played by the Misses Mae B. Carson, Bernice Butterfield, Helen S. Averill and Esther S. Gale.

The speakers were trained by H. W. Heath, an instructor in the school.

G. S. ALUMNI OFFICERS.

Miss Blanche J. Tilden President—A
Successful Banquet Held.

The officers of the Goddard Alumni association, as elected yesterday afternoon are as follows: president, Miss Blanche J. Tilden, '78; vice-presidents, H. W. Scott, '83, Barre, Mrs. Annie Gale, '08, Williamstown, Miss Blanche L. Spaulding, '91, Barre; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia A. Holland, '92, Montpelier; assistant, Miss Emma J. Foster, '95, Montpelier; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Robinson, '74, Barre; Mrs. W. Burnham, '01, Barre, R. W. Hooker, '87, Barre; resolution committee, Orlando L. Martin, '92, Plainfield, Mrs. Mabel H. Camp, '97, Barre, Mrs. Ella M. Boyce, '02, Montpelier; alumni trustees, Orlando L. Martin, '92, Plainfield, Mrs. Jennie Templeton, '02, Barre.

The association voted to donate \$25 to the Universalist society of this city to aid the society in the payment of its street assessment debt to the city.

Miss Marion L. Miller of Chicago of the class of 1891 presented to the seminary a handsome water-color painting of her own work, which was hung in the parlors at the close of the meeting. Miss Miller is an illustrator and designer of repute in Chicago. The scene of the painting is a side view of the village docks.

Alumni day, contrary to the general expectation, was a very successful affair. The exercises were held in the hall, which was very much enjoyed and largest attended for several years. The alumni dinner, which followed the exercises, was unusually well attended, the capacity of the dining hall being overtaxed with alumni and visitors. A delightful dinner was served and this was followed by exceptionally pleasing post-prandial exercises.

Principal O. K. Hollister was toastmaster. The Hon. Charles H. Darling, the new president of the school, was the first speaker, and made his initial address as the head of the institution. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the condition of the school and of its prospects, and among other things for the good of the institution, he said he hoped to see a new dormitory erected in the near future. He urged the importance and need of the alumni keeping up its interest in the school.

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S. H. S. SENIORS
IN CLASS DAY

Fine Program Given by 1909
at Opera House

BEFORE A LARGE CROWD

Alumni of the School Held Their Annual
Banquet Last Evening and Gradu-
ating Exercises Will Be Held
To-night.

Practically every seat in the Barre opera house was occupied yesterday afternoon when the class day exercises of the graduating class of Spaulding high school were held. The stage was prettily decorated with plants and ferns and over the back entrance was a green banner with white letters spelling the words of the class motto of the senior class of the academic department, "Per Aspera ad Astra."

The program was well arranged and all those who took part were alive to the spirit of the occasion and made the afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable one. Charles Connolly acted as marshal and ushered the members of the class and the coming seniors to their seats to the strains of a march played by Mrs. P. M. Carr. The program was opened with a piano duet by Misses Laura Kidder and Marion Stickney, the number being met with ready applause. Then came a short address of welcome by the class president, George Watt, who in a few well-chosen words cordially welcomed the people who had come to attend the exercises.

The next on the program was the class history by George Watt, Misses Grace Dillon, Wills Marsh, Bertha Nelson, Frances McFarlane and Hugh Carpenter and Alfred Bird. Mr. Watt sat in a chair facing the others and interrogated them in regard to the history of the class much as one of the teachers of the school would conduct a recitation. This gave a chance for some amusing dialogue before the principal events of the history of the class were brought out.

An essay, "The Negro in Literature," was given by Miss Elsie Camp, the third honor student. Miss Camp gave an excellent essay on the negro, viewed not as a problem, but from the standpoint of literature, and showed that many individuals have brought themselves to the top round of the ladder of literary fame by their efforts and genius. She said that for thousands of years they had been barbarians until brought to this country as slaves and that their progress had been wonderful in the few short years since they were freed.

She spoke of many famous negroes and placed at the head of them all, Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee institute. She dwelt upon his wonderful work as an educator and said that thousands knew him through his books. The speaker gave a brief review of Washington's book "Up From Slavery," which gives the life of the author from the time that he was a wretched boy in slavery days to the time that he became the head of the great industrial institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. Other famous negroes that Miss Camp mentioned in her essay were William Henry Croghan, president of Clark university at Atlanta, Georgia and Paul Lawrence Dunbar, who was a noted poet.

Then came the reading of the class will by George Stuart. This was a bulky looking document wrapped in an envelope which had been the property of the strictest legality and which was couched in the most complicated of legal terms. In it the senior class will be to those who should follow them at Spaulding an immense assortment of things possible and impossible.

Following the reading of the will came "The Tinker's Son" from Robin Hood by nine of the boys of the high school. Those taking part in this were Ulric Lebrunau, Charles Connolly, Arthur Averill, James Riley, Mark Cutler, Everett Jackson, Paul Perry, Henry Felsola and Earl Dickie. Mrs. A. W. Allen acted as accompanist. The song was well rendered and was received with hearty applause by the audience.

Arthur L. Averill then delivered an address to the middlers, which if taken as it was given, must have brought that class to think that its members were thoroughly acquainted with the middle school. He was ready with a reply for the middlers in which the seniors were repaid in their own coin and in which the middlers discovered every allegation of those in the class above.

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SPAULDING GRADUATES
IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Over a Hundred Assembled Last Night
For The Reunion—Association Will
Offer Cash Prizes For English
Work in High School.

Graduates of Spaulding high school, teachers and friends, to the number of more than a hundred, attended the annual alumni banquet in the vestry of the Congregational church last evening. At the business meeting which followed the banquet it was decided to offer each year three cash prizes for excellence in English composition in the high school, the details of the contest to be in the hands of the faculty of the school.

A committee was also chosen to confer with a committee of the faculty relative to the formation of a new athletic association to govern athletics in Spaulding. Messrs. J. F. Higgins, G. M. Gates and A. B. Lane being chosen as members of the alumni committee. The association hopes to co-operate with the students and the faculty to the end that athletics may take a more stable place in the life of the school by following a more regular course of procedure.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational church. It was excellent and was served in a satisfactory manner. Following it, the president of the association, Henry H. Jackson, '04, acted as toastmaster. Miss Mary MacKenzie, '05 welcomed the incoming class of 51 members into the association and the response was given by George Watt '09. Miss Mildred I. Phelps '06 rendered a piano solo in a pleasing manner, and James F. Higgins '07 then spoke on the subject of athletics and the relation of the alumni to the school teams. He said that he hoped the formation of an athletic association would tend to place athletics on a stronger basis in the school.

Milton Julian '06, commercial, told of the development of the commercial courses in the school and paid tribute particularly to the work of Miss Young in building it up. Four alumnae, Misses Pinkie Lewis, Jessie Jones, Nellie Clayton and Gladys Gale, sang a quartette selection which was well received. George M. Gates '04 spoke on the subject of "Alumni and the School," presenting the matter of the alumni offering prizes for some line of work in the high school, a suggestion which was later followed out. Principal O. D. Mathewson was the last speaker and his subject was "Looking Forward." During his talk he stated that he was particularly pleased with the offering of prizes for high school work. He said that he anticipated the strengthening of the courses in the high school and the raising of the standard still more.

The officers elected at the close of the meeting are: President, D. H. Perry '06; vice-president, Miss Joanna Park '04; secretary, Mrs. William Wells '00; treasurer, George A. Reid '07. The president was instructed to appoint a permanent honorology committee. The banquet closed with the singing of the school hymn, with Mrs. P. M. Carr as accompanist.

Spaulding Events.
Graduating exercises at the opera house this evening.

Closing reception at school tomorrow evening.

SOMERVILLE LOST
TO FRITZ HANSON

Heavier Man Got First Fall in 60%
Minutes and The Second in 46
Minutes.

Burlington, June 11.—Fritz Hanson of Burlington, champion welterweight of the world, and Bob Somerville of Barre, champion light weight of Scotland, wrestled for honor and blood last evening before a large crowd of interested spectators. Hanson won the two throws the first one taking 60% minutes and the second, 46 minutes. Hanson got the scissor on head, wrist and toe hold on the first down and the scissor on head, wrist and toe hold on the second down. Hanson probably weighed 10 pounds more than his opponent.

The start off was fast and furious, and the spectators were made to sit up and take notice, time and again. Somerville got the giant swing twice on Hanson and seeing him around so fast that it made the crowd gasp. During the last round, when Somerville got the hold it proved fatal to him, for Hanson immediately floored him on the recovery, with both shoulders clinched to the mat. Again Hanson proved his ability of getting out of tight places and Somerville uncoiled a whole box full of tricks that were pretty to see.

It was the general opinion with the spectators that Somerville was premier in his class, and the same with Hanson. Hanson has a powerful neck and uses it to great advantage when in danger. Ed Jordan of Claremont, N. H., was the referee.

Hanson was thrown heavily on the bare floor during the last round and injured one shoulder. After an examination, however, following the match, it was found that the muscle was only bruised.

A preliminary match was also held, when Robert Louis of Burlington threw Kid Fletcher of Burlington in eight and one-half minutes. Louis raised Fletcher like a bag of meal and slammed him to the floor.

FLAME SHOT UP

And Burned Arthur White, a Montpelier
Mail Carrier, To-day.

Arthur White, a Montpelier mail carrier, sustained serious burns this morning at the Pavilion garage in Montpelier, where he was working on his new boat. While he was stooping over in his work, some electric wires in the battery got loose and dropped into a little gasoline in the bottom of the boat. As they fell the wires emitted a spark which ignited the gasoline. A sheet of flame shot into the air, enveloping White about the head and neck. The fire was at once put out, as was the fire which started in the bottom of the boat.

Mr. White went to the office of Dr. Colton, where it was found that the burns were not deep and that the victim of the accident will probably be able to resume his mail route in a day or two. Meanwhile his place will be taken by George Groat.

SPRING-GUN
SETTER FINED

Fred Blanchard of Ascutney
Pleaded Guilty

AND HE WAS FINED \$300

The Weapon Killed Frank Smith—Jury
in Another Case Returns a Special
Verdict on Ground That Defend-
ant Knew of Damage.

Woodstock, June 11.—The case of Edward Hickey, a Roman Catholic priest of Springfield, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, is set for hearing in Windsor county court, and it is expected that the case will be tried. In the case of Warren W. Giles, and Fred H. Spaulding, vs. Harry M. Wilder, involving the cutting of trees on a summer camping ground below Springfield, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$100 damages and also a special verdict declaring that the jury did not believe that the defendant acted under a mistake and fixed an additional fine in this case of \$450. Fred Blanchard, of Ascutney, charged with manslaughter in setting a spring-gun which killed Frank Smith, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$300, which he paid.

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